



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77279

Osamu IWASAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/653,239

Group Art Unit: 2655

Confirmation No.: 4844

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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For: LIGHT GUIDE CONTAINING LIGHT-SCATTERING PARTICLES ARRANGED TO  
REALIZE DESIRED LIGHT-OUTPUT EFFICIENCY AND METHOD FOR  
DESIGNING THE SAME

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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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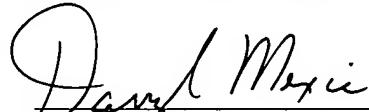
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		JP	3162398	B2	2/23/2001	Koike Yasuhiro	Abstract
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